Application Serial No. 10/780,378 Amendment dated October 31, 2007 Reply to final Office Action of August 27, 2007

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Applicant Jeff Blavlock et al. Filed February 17, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 27, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.